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Group: 1610 (Art Unit 1611)  
Examiner: M. Berch  
Applicant: Jeffrey A. Robl  
Serial No.: 08/833,172  
Filed: April 4, 1997  
For: N-FORMYL HYDROXYLAMINE CONTAINING COMPOUNDS  
USEFUL AS ACE INHIBITORS AND/OR NEP INHIBITORS

Princeton, New Jersey 08543-4000

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THIRD AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

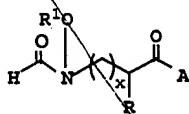
To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed  
December 15, 1998, and the Examiner's Answer mailed March 29,  
2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows.

-1. (Thrice Amended) A compound of the formula



including a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof wherein

x is 0 or 1,

R is H, alkyl, alkenyl, aryl-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-, heteroaryl-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-,  
cycloheteroalkyl-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-, or

R can be joined together with the carbon to which it is  
attached to form a 3 to 7 membered ring which may optionally be  
fused to a benzene ring;

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